Computer education in Kendriya Vidyalayas

4379. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of computer education being provided in Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) whether any test/examination is held and certificate, etc. given to students receiving such education?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) KVS has made Computer Education compulsory from Class VI onwards in the schools, wherever computers are available. Depending upon the feasibility and availability of the computers, the schools can consider to start Computer Education from Class III onwards. The computer education in KVS aims at equipping the students with basic computer appreciation for which KVS have developed its own guidelines.

(b) No Sir.

Salary hike to part-time Punjabi teachers in Government/Kendriya Vidyalayas

4380. SHRI M. J. VARKEY MATTATHIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 1000 part time teachers are teaching Punjabi in Government Schools/Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi;

(b) whether monthly salary of trained teachers was increased from Rs. 800/- to Rs. 1300/- in 1998 and untrained teachers were assured that their salary would be increased in due course;

(c) whether monthly salary of untrained teachers was increased from Rs. 800/- to Rs. 1040/- in 1999; and 30 per cent increase was again given to trained teachers; and

(d) the reasons for not increasing their salary from 1998, at par with the trained teachers?